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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: AMENDMENT TO PRODUCT DESCRIPTION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND SWEDEN

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS. AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: AMENDMENT TO PRODUCT DESCRIPTION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND SWEDEN

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 7, 1992, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.
- 2. SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS AMENDED ITS DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

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- 3. THIS AMENDMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING TWO CLARIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CORROSION-RESISTANT PRODUCTS: (1) A LIMITATION IS PLACED ON THE MINIMUM WIDTH OF COLD-ROLLED SHEET COVERED IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS; AND (2) PRODUCTS OF NONRECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTION ARE ALSO COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS.
- 4. THE AMENDED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS NOW AS FOLLOWS: ONE OF THE FOUR CLASSES OR KINDS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE. EITHER CLAD. PLATED OR COATED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT METALS. SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-, NICKEL- OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS, AND OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS. ARE OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER AND WHICH MEASURES AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS: 7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7212.60.0000, 7215.90.1000, 7215.90.5000, 7217.12.1000, 7217.13.1000, 7217.19.1000, 7217.19.5000, 7217.22.5000, 7217.23.5000, 7217.29.1000, 7217.29.5000, 7217.32.5000, 7217.33.5000, 7217.39.1000, AND 7217.39.5000.

EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL").

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ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS IDENTICAL TO THE DESCRIPTION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT.

- 5. FOR ALL ENTRIES OF CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS WITHIN THE DESCRIPTION ABOVE, MADE AFTER DECEMBER 7, 1992, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S E-MAIL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING EACH OF THE SPECIFIC COUNTRIES LISTED ABOVE.
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD COTACT ROY MALMROSE, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-5414.
- 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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